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SUBJECT: VOJVODINA TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY NITROGEN
FERTILIZER PLANT

REF: A) BELGRADE 2552; B) USDOC 6420

1. VOJVODINA CHAMBER OF ECONOMY PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ON NITROGEN FERTILIZER NOTED IN REFTEL A.
PLANT IS TO BE BUILT WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF NEW ENTERPRISE
"AZOT", FACTORY FOR NITROGEN AND MINERAL FERTILIZER, NOVI SAD.
(TEMPORARY OFFICES ARE AT PREOBALNI BULEVAR 64, 21000 NOVI
SAD, TEL. 363-188; MILAN SUGIC IS ACTING DIRECTOR). PROJECT
IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN TWO STAGES. IN FIRST STAGE,
FOR WHICH DETAILED FEASIBILITY STUDY WAS RECENTLY PREPARED
BY ENGINEERING FIRM ENERGOPROJEKT, PLANT WILL BE ERECTED
AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED FOR PRODUCTION OF AMMONIA AND UREA.
DAILY PRODUCTION CAPACITY WILL BE 1,360 TONS OF AMMONIA AND
1,200 TONS OF UREA. IN SECOND STAGE, EQUIPMENT WILL BE
INSTALLED FOR CONVERSION OF UREA AND AMMONIA INTO NITRIC ACID
AND NITRIGEN FERTILIZER. ANNUAL FERTILIZER PRODUCTION IS
PLANNED TO BE 200,000 TONS. TOTAL COST OF IMPORTED EQUIPMENT,
TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING SERVICES IS ESTIMATED AT 65-70
MILLION DOLLARS. "AZOT" ANTICIPATES THAT PUBLICATION OF TENDER
ON FIRST STAGE OF PROJECT WILL BE IN JUNE 1978.

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2. AZOT HAS ALREADY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MCKEE ENGINEERING
AND PULLMAN KELLOGG REGARDING PLANT EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY.
PENDING OUTCOME OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS, EMBASSY FEELS THAT IT
WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO PUBLICIZE PROJECT FURTHER.
INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION PLAN AND PROJECT COSTS ARE PROVIDED
IN THE EVENT THAT USDOC RECEIVES INQUIRIES FROM OTHER

FIRMS WHEN TENDER IS PUBLISHED.

3. EMBASSY IS STILL SEEKING MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON
POLY-PROPYLENE PLANT NOTED IN REFTTEL A.
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